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This Amendment is made in reply to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2005, setting a three-month shortened statutory reply deadline expiring November 15, 2005. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3, page 15 of the present application with the following paragraph (a marked-up version of the changes is included herewith):

5 For example, the input query may find an initial match to
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10 and 615) as well as the words and content associated with the
initial content node (613) are returned to the search engine in step
(606). These items can then be returned by the query processor in
step (604).